



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/755,869  
Filing Date: : January 12, 2004  
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED WIRELESS HAND-SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH AND AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATION RANGE DEPENDENT CONTROL  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2676  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-209USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above referenced Application, kindly amend the same as follows:

**AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 1, amend the "Related Cases" as follows:

**RELATED CASES**

The present application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of: U.S. Application No. 10/342,433 filed January 12, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/611,813 filed July 1, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/630,622 filed July 30, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/613,774 filed July 3, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/611,846 filed July 1, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/613,527 filed July 3, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/630,358 filed July 30, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/613,758 filed July 3, 2003; U.S. Application No. 09/204,176 filed December 2 3, 1998; U.S.